

Representative Ron Bigelow proposes the following substitute bill:

HIGHER EDUCATION ENGINEERING

PARTNERSHIP

2007 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Gregory S. Bell

House Sponsor: Kevin S. Garn

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill provides for and funds a higher education engineering partnership.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ provides for an engineering partnership between Weber State University and Utah State University to meet the demand for electrical engineers in the state, including the demand at Hill Air Force Base; and
- ▶ appropriates funds to be used for the engineering partnership.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

This bill appropriates:

- ▶ as an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, \$710,800 from the Education Fund for fiscal year 2007-08 to Weber State University; and
- ▶ for fiscal year 2007-08 only, \$865,400 from the Education Fund to Weber State University.

Other Special Clauses:

This bill takes effect on July 1, 2007.

Utah Code Sections Affected:



26 ENACTS:

27 **53B-18-1101**, Utah Code Annotated 1953



29 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

30 Section 1. Section **53B-18-1101** is enacted to read:

31 **Part 11. Higher Education Engineering Partnership**

32 **53B-18-1101. Higher Education Engineering Partnership.**

33 (1) Utah State University and Weber State University shall enter into a partnership
34 agreement to jointly deliver a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering to meet the demand
35 for electrical engineers in the state, including the demand at Hill Air force Base.

36 (2) The partnership agreement may provide for:

37 (a) a satellite location for the Utah State University electrical engineering program on a
38 Weber State University campus, including the Davis campus; and

39 (b) a curriculum using courses from:

40 (i) Weber State University's electrical engineering technology and general education
41 programs; and

42 (ii) Utah State University's electrical engineering bachelor's degree program and other
43 related programs.

44 Section 2. **Appropriations.**

45 (1) As an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, there is
46 appropriated from the Education Fund for fiscal year 2007-08, \$710,800 to Weber State
47 University for the higher education engineering partnership under Section 53B-18-1101.

48 (2) There is appropriated from the Education Fund for fiscal year 2007-08 only,
49 \$865,400 to Weber State University for the higher education engineering partnership under
50 Section 53B-18-1101.

51 Section 3. **Effective date.**

52 This bill takes effect on July 1, 2007.